ORDINANCE NO. 144-08

BY: **THOMAS REGAS** (By Request – Mayor)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A SCOPE OF SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS GRANT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Parma City Council adopted Resolution No. 215-07 on August 6, 2007, which authorized the Mayor to submit an application with the Ohio Department of Transportation for grant funding for a City-wide School Travel Plan (Safety Route to School-SRTS); and,

WHEREAS, this grant will be used to formulate a school travel plan, which is a prerequisite for further sidewalk construction grants;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Mayor of the City of Parma is hereby authorized to enter into a Scope of Services Agreement with the Ohio Department of Transportation for the Safe Routes to Schools Grant, with a copy of said Agreement in substantially similar form attached as Exhibit "A".

Section 2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute said Agreement and to take such action and to execute such other documents and amendments thereto as may be necessary as approved by the Law Director.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of the Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary for timely completion of the paperwork, and this Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:	
	PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL
ATTEST:CLERK OF COUNCIL	APPROVED:
FILED WITH THE MAYOR:	
	MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO